

The Genie in a Bottle, a study of the Ecuadorian diaspora in the United States



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Project Summary	Use your research, survey, and interviewing skills to report on the Ecuadorian diaspora living in the United States. Talk with business leaders, notables, and other leading members of the Ecuadorian community.
Country	Ecuador

Project Description

The US Embassy in Quito is seeking a VSFS e-Intern to develop a report detailing the range and activities of the Ecuadorian diaspora in the United States. Ecuador has a large diaspora residing in the United States, including notables such as singer/songwriter Christina Aguilera, filmmaker Pia Getty, entrepreneur Nina Vaca, graffiti artist Lady Pink, and jurist Carmen Velasquez. Primarily located in the northeast, the diaspora also includes populations in Florida, Texas, and California. The report would include a comprehensive list with contact information for the active associations/networks that the VSFS intern is able to discover. It would also include the results of interviews with the leaders of these groups.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Research

Survey / polling design

Writing

Additional Information

The report would focus on three basic questions: How can we learn more about Ecuadorians residents in the United States? How can we work with them to advance U.S. interests in Ecuador? Can we identify Ecuadorians in the United States who are particularly renown in their fields? The report will also serve as a potential tool to inform various Embassy sections of diaspora demographics and possible points of contact and leaders with the

diaspora community.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Spanish	Minimum professional proficiency	Limited working proficiency	Nice to Have